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ESCAPEE SENTENCED TO SEVEN MONTHS IN PRISON

TUCSON, Ariz. – Jennifer Miguel, age 29, of the Pasqua Yaqui Reservation near Tucson, Ariz., was sentenced on January 24, 2005 to seven months in prison and supervised release following her release from prison by U.S. District Judge John M. Roll in Tucson, Ariz. Miguel had pleaded guilty on October 28, 2004 to Escape, in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code Section 751(a), stemming from her escape from a community corrections center where she was serving her sentence on a prior felony conviction.

On September 30, 2002, Miguel was sentenced to 72 months in prison for her conviction of Involuntary Manslaughter involving the death of her two-year-old son. While in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons, Miguel was placed at the Behavioral Systems Southwest Community Correction Center on June 7, 2004 in Tucson, Ariz. to serve a portion of her sentence. On August 6, 2004, she was allowed to leave the facility to go to work; she failed to return to the center and was arrested on August 25, 2004.

Following the completion of her seven month prison sentence on the escape conviction, Miguel will begin to serve her 36 month term of supervised release on her Involuntary Manslaughter conviction, which will be followed by the 24 month term of supervised release on her Escape conviction. The terms of her supervised release include participation in substance abuse evaluation and treatment, mental health program, and parenting classes as directed by the Probation Office.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the U.S. Marshal's Service. The prosecution was handled by Sandra Marie Hansen, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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